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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION

**Reclamation Permit No. #0231
Carico Lake Mining Company
Carico Lake Turquoise Mine**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has decided to issue a Reclamation Permit, No.# 0231, for a Mining Project to CARICO LAKE MINING COMPANY. This permit authorizes CARICO LAKE MINING COMPANY to reclaim the CARICO LAKE TURQUOISE MINE. The Project is located in LANDER County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that CARICO LAKE MINING COMPANY will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

This permit will become final November 21st, 2004. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to NAC 519A.415. The appeal must be filed by November 20th, 2004 and in accordance with Administrative rules of the Environmental Commission.